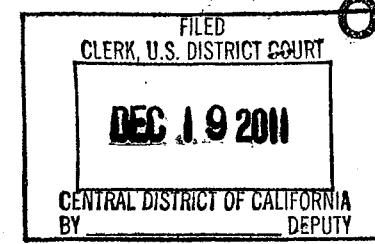


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11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 MICHAEL BRAVIN,

14 Defendant.
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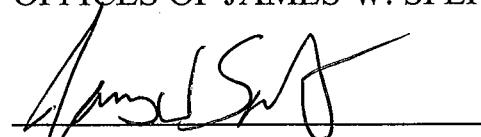
DEFENDANT'S EX PARTE
APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER
SEALING DOCUMENT;
DECLARATION OF JAMES W.
SPERTUS

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18 Defendant, Michael Bravin, by and through his counsel of record, the Law
19 Offices of James W. Spertus, hereby applies ex parte for an order sealing his
20 Notice of Lodging of Exhibit for Consideration at Sentencing. This application is
21 based upon the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities and the
22 Declaration of James W. Spertus.

23 Dated: December 19, 2011

LAW OFFICES OF JAMES W. SPERTUS

24 By:


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1 MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

2 Defendant Michael Bravin requests leave to file an Exhibit under seal. As
3 discussed in the attached declaration, the Exhibit was produced by the Government
4 pursuant to a confidentiality agreement and the condition that if Defendant ever
5 sought to file the produced discovery with the Court, he would do so under seal.
6 Accordingly, Defendant requests that the Notice of Lodging be filed under seal.
7 Should the Court deny this application, Defendant requests that the Exhibit be filed
8 not under seal.

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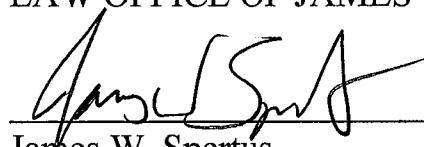
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 14, 2011

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DECLARATION OF JAMES W. SPERTUS

I, James W. Spertus, hereby state and declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of California and am counsel for Michael Bravin (“Mr. Bravin”). I have personal and firsthand knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently to these facts under oath.

2. The Exhibit sought to filed under seal was produced by the government to Mr. Bravin on the condition that if Mr. Bravin ever sought to file the document with the Court, Mr. Bravin would seek to file the document under seal.

Executed this 19th day of December 2011, at Los Angeles, California

James W. Spertus